

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 24<sup>th</sup> Shvat 5778

# Shabbat SHALOM

Beit Kneset  
Moreshet Yisrael  
Yerushalayim



בית כנסת  
מורשת ישראל  
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A Masorti Congregation

Beit Kneset Moreshet Yisrael, Jerusalem **בית כנסת מורשת ישראל, ירושלים**

**Visitors: Please inform the Gabbai if you are a Cohen or bat Cohen, Levi or bat Levi.**

**SHABBAT SHEKALIM - שבת שקלים**  
**SHABBAT MEVARACHIM - שבת מברכים**

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## PARSHAT MISHPATIM - פרשת משפטים

The name of this week's Torah portion, *Mishpatim*, literally means 'Laws'. It is the first portion to follow the revelation of Gd at Mt. Sinai and its contents show starkly that the Torah, until now a narrative, is in fact to be the foundation of a legal code. A bizarre ritual is presented in the parashah's 6<sup>th</sup> verse, as it describes the ritual accompanying a slave's decision to stay in servitude to a master, rather than to go free. In short, the master is to place the slave's ear to a doorpost and then use an awl to pierce the slave's ear. How are we to understand this ritual? Has Gd instructed a procedure that is beyond our comprehension? The 11<sup>th</sup> century French commentator, Rashi, explains by quoting the words of the Talmud's Rabbi Yochanon ben Zakkai: "*The ear that heard on Mount Sinai 'For to Me are the Children of Israel servants' (Leviticus 25:55) and he, nevertheless, went ahead and acquired a master for himself, should [have his ear] pierced!*" And why is the doorpost specified as the place to do the piercing? Rashi continues: "*The door and doorpost were witnesses in Egypt when I passed over the lintel (mezuzah)*"...on the way to slaying the Firstborn of Egypt. The quandary of the intellectually curious reader is calmed by the beauty and logic of the tradition's commentary – a humbling reminder of appreciation for the scholarship and wisdom of our ancestors. Rabbi Adam Frank

### OUR SERVICE TIMES

#### DAILY SHACHARIT SERVICES

Sunday – Friday

7:30 am

### FRIDAY EVENING

Kabbalat Shabbat  
& Maariv

5:15 pm

### SHABBAT

Shacharit ~ 8:30 am

### THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH

can be found in the  
Etz Hayim Chumash  
on page 456

MAFTIR  
on pg 536

HAFTARAH  
on pg 1227





**SHABBAT  
CANDLELIGHTING**

**4:45 pm**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**SERVICES LED BY:  
Rabbi Adam Frank**

**SHABBAT  
MORNING**

**TEFILAH LED BY:  
Rabbi Adam Frank**

**BA'AEI KOREH:  
Ya'acov Young  
& Yoni Stone**

**HAFTORAH READER:  
Shimon Ya'akov Laxer**



**SHABBAT  
KIDDUSH**

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**HAVDALAH**

**Motzei Shabbat**

**5:58 pm**

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**Guest Darshan  
Judge Justin Philips**

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**YARTZEITS OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

10-Feb-18	25 Shvat	Helen Ephros	
10-Feb-18	25 Shvat	Leo Reichman	Brother of Irwin Reichman
11-Feb-18	26 Shvat 5740	*Abraham Krumbein	Uncle of Aaron Krumbein
11-Feb-18	26 Shvat	Carol Rosenblum	Mother of Paul Rosenblum z"l Mother-in-law of Miriam Rosenblum
12-Feb-18	27 Shvat 5724	*Esther Teplitz	Mother of Saul Teplitz z"l
13-Feb-18	28 Shvat 5742	*Linda Feldman	
13-Feb-18	28 Shvat 5714	*Samuel Fischman	Father of Helen Eizelman
13-Feb-18	28 Shvat	Sarah Seligman	Mother of Raphael Seligman
14-Feb-18	29 Shvat	Lillian Schrader	Wife of Malcolm Schrader
15-Feb-18	30 Shvat 5737	*Florence Nelson	Wife of Zev Nelson
16-Feb-18	01 Adar I 5749	Muriel Leibowitz	Wife of Jerome Leibowitz z"l
16-Feb-18	01 Adar II 5725	*Anne Sand	Mother of Louis Sand
16-Feb-18	01 Adar	Esther Porath	Mother of Jonathan Porath
16-Feb-18	01 Adar 5705	*Henrietta Szold	

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**ROSH CHODESH ADAR (DAY 1)**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**MUSICAL SHACHARIT SERVICE  
LED BY SARALEE SHRELL-FOX**

**TIME: 7:30 A.M.**

**LOCATION: MORESHET YISRAEL  
AGRON STREET 4**

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**ROSH CHODESH ADAR 5778**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

# A SEASON OF TALMUD – RABBI ADAM FRANK

THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:00 A.M.

Tractate Megilla

All classes held at the Conservative Yeshiva in English.  
Level appropriate for Beginners/Intermediate.

Please contact the office to confirm attendance.



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Sunday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday